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## Reds Not Respecting Neutral Zone

—Millions May Receive Boosts In Pay—

### New Wage Proposal Under Consideration

Plan Submitted To Economic Stabilizer Tied Directly To Cost Of Living Factor

WASHINGTON—(INS)—The government acted Friday to tie its wage control policy with the cost of living under a plan which may mean pay boosts for millions of workers.

The wage increases for all workers would be in direct line with higher living costs.

Besides retaining "escalator" provisions already in effect, the proposed policy also opens the way for such cost-of-living clauses in work contracts of additional millions.

Economic Stabilizer Johnston must approve the plan before it can take effect, but WSB Chairman George W. Taylor predicted an early okay.

(Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston, who was in Spokane, Wash., Friday night, said he cannot comment on the wage stabilization board's proposal until he sees the text of the resolution.)

Four Key Points

Taylor told a news conference the unanimously-adopted resolution would:

1—Continue approval of old escalator-clause increases.

2—Provide for inclusion of such clauses in new contracts with specific limitations.

3—Allow wage - reopening clauses and periodic pay adjustment terms for workers who do not negotiate escalator clauses.

4—Make allowances for "exceptional cases" where some data

other than last Jan. 15, 1950, is chosen as the base for figuring cost-of-living increases.

10% Formula Kept

Jan. 15 was the date included in the board's 10 per cent ceiling on wage increases. Taylor told reporters the new policy "does not scrap" the 10 per cent formula but is an attempt to "reconcile" that wage rule with a later one approving escalator clauses in effect before last Jan. 26.

Taylor said with this resolution, adopted after six weeks of discussion, the board has decided, in effect, that all wages should be related to the cost-of-living.

However, the chairman said in reply to a question that almost all increases in living costs since January, 1950, can be "met by the 10 per cent regulation."

Government statistics show a rise of approximately 11 per cent in living costs since January last year.

Approximately three million workers now receive wage increases through escalator clauses tied to the government's cost-of-living index.

### President May Try To Avoid Showdown With Sen. Douglas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate hearings on a controversial judgeship were postponed Friday and talk arose that President Truman may be shying away from a showdown fight with Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.).

At the justice department's request, a senate judiciary subcommittee delayed for a week its planned checkup on Cornelius J. Harrington, named by Mr. Truman to be a federal judge in Chicago.

Douglas, who had recommended another man, was all set to battle against senate confirmation of Harrington.

With a twin in his eye, Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) of the judiciary committee suggested to reporters:

"It may be that someone is trying to pour oil on troubled waters."

However, White House sources said the justice department acted entirely on its own, and Douglas said he had not been approached with any compromise proposal.

Peyton Ford, deputy attorney general, sought postponement "for the purpose of obtaining additional evidence of the nominee's qualifications."

McCarran said he could discover nothing against Harrington in all the information the committee had obtained on him.

### Sudden Death Local Woman Being Probed

The county attorney's office is investigating the death of a married Lincoln woman which occurred only a half hour after she entered a local hospital.

Deputy County Attorney Herb Ronin said medical records indicated the woman may have died of an infection resulting from an abortion.

Ronin questioned the woman's husband for two hours Friday. He said he doubted that his wife was even pregnant, and was positive she would never attempt abortion.

### 23 Tired Scouts Return:

### Practiced Lore In Canadian Woods

BY TOM RISCHE (Star Staff Writer)

Twenty-three tired but happy Boy Scouts returned to Lincoln Friday after a two-week trip through the Canadian and Minnesota lakes.

The boys—all 14 to 18 years old—were accompanied by Harry Dreth, scoutmaster of troop 27 in Lincoln and Kenneth Henry, Nebraska City, scout field executive, Gene Eno, assistant scoutmaster of troop 43 in Lincoln, was senior crew leader.

The scouts went on a bus borrowed from the Cozad Methodist church. When they reached the Minnesota lake country they left the bus and "roughed it" for seven days.

The scouts were outfitted with canoes and other camping equipment at Winton, Minn., the last city in the region accessible by roads. From Winton north, the country is honey-combed with lakes.

The boys slept in pup tents on regularly established camp sites along the trails. They had to make portages over land between lakes.

The boys found the ready-cut wood atop beavers' lodges just right for making campfires. They did all their own work and cooking.

Nature's Bathing, a natural, clear, bathtub-shaped pool near Louisa, Minn., was a source of interest to the boys, who frequently found excuses to take a bath.

Fishing in the northern lakes was good, the boys reported, with numerous catches of walleyed pike and bass. The cry of the loon, a hysterical, ear-splitting shriek, was a source of great amusement.

Make 17 Portages

Throughout the entire trip, the boys made 17 portages overland between lakes, with their canoes, which weigh 65 to 70 pounds and packs, which weigh about the same.



BACK FROM LAKE TRIP—These Boy Scouts returned to Lincoln Friday after two weeks of "roughing it." They are: (left to right) kneeling, Paul Bannister, Cozad; Allan Spieler, Lincoln; Dick Bjorklund; standing, Gene Eno, senior crew leader from Lincoln; Jerry Johnson, Lincoln; Bob Cook, Lincoln; Dave Hervey, Grand Island; Richard Beishine, Grand Island; Walter Blore, Lincoln; Harry Dreth, Lincoln scoutmaster; Janet Jones Grand Island; above, Dick Tews, Hastings, and Lee Herman, Lincoln. (Star Photo.)



MAIN TALK AT WEST POINT—Cadet Lt. Ralph W. Gidner (right, pointing) of Amite, La., talked with newsmen in Thayer hall Friday about news of 90 cadets, including football stars and other athletes, who have been fired for cheating on exams. Other cadets gather around during the in-

terviews. The scandal probably will wreck Army's powerful gridiron team. The mass dismissals, announced by the army Friday, were the largest since the U. S. Military Academy was founded in 1802. (AP Wirephoto Friday Night.)

### Cadet Cheating Raises Furore

(Compiled from Press Dispatches)

Strong protests against the U. S. army's policy of covering up details followed Friday night in the wake of a big cheating scandal at West Point in which 90 cadets were fired.

The mass dismissal, the largest since the United States Military Academy was founded in 1802, included football stars and other athletes.

It will probably wreck the army's powerful gridiron team. (For additional information on the sports' impact, see story on page 9.)

The army, in withholding the names of the students ousted for violating the academy's code of honor in examinations, took the position that the students were "only kids" and should not be stigmatized for life.

Reporters succeeded in obtain-

ing many of the details but from senators rather than the army. Senator Byrd (D-Va.) disclosed that Gen. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, had told him in a closed-door hearing that a majority of the football team was involved.

Byrd reported Collins had said the cheating had been going on for four or five years.

Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving, academy superintendent, said: "After weighing all factors most carefully, I and the responsible heads of the army, are convinced that there should be no compromise solution that would preserve the vital honor system of West Point, which is the very heart of the academy."

The army's announcement said the names of the discharged cadets will not be released. Roger Tubby, assistant White

House press secretary, said President Truman approved the action.

The possibility of a congressional investigation of conditions at West Point also arose. Representative Brooks (D-La.), acting chairman of the house armed services committee, said his group might look into the situation, but that a decision would not be made in the absence of Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.).

Editors and others protested that it was unfair to innocent ex-cadets to withhold the names.

The army also was reluctant to reveal many details of the scandal. Its announcement of the dismissals gave the number involved and the general nature of the violations, but officers would not say exactly how the cribbing was done or how many football players were involved.

### Ban Hits State, Local Building

A government order issued Friday putting a two month freeze on construction of schools, hospitals and other large buildings, and curtailing most building projects after Oct. 1 will hit state and local plans rather hard.

The new construction freeze affects all new buildings using large quantities of steel, copper and aluminum whose foundations have not yet been poured. It will be in effect until Oct. 1.

"It's too bad," said Mrs. Harold Prince, chairman of the board of control, when told of the order. "We were particularly anxious to provide suitable school rooms at the children's home where the children are housed in basement rooms intended for storage and old machines."

Mrs. Prince said the order apparently would prevent work on

the school in Lincoln and the addition to the hospital at the Beatrice state home.

Newark, O. K. She said she hoped the order would not affect the new ward building at the Norfolk mental hospital, where most materials are already on the grounds and work has started.

If continued over a two-year span, the ban could seriously affect the University of Nebraska, according to Carl Borgmann, dean of faculties.

He told The Star the school "very badly" needs a psychiatric unit in Omaha as well as an addition to the medical school hospital. Plans for construction of these buildings have not been completed.

The order undoubtedly will interfere with the proposed \$275,000 remodeling of the Temple theater—recently condemned—for which applications have been made for steel and copper, said Dean Borgmann.

#### No Disposition

The allotment application has been acknowledged by the United States office of education, but no disposition has been forthcoming. Holmes school will be the only

local school building project affected in the near future, according to Dr. Steven N. Watkins, superintendent of the Lincoln schools. An application to build an addition to the school has been filed, he said, but no approval has been received.

According to the order, projects already started may proceed during the freeze until a system of complete controls on the industry goes into effect in October.

Builders using small quantities of scarce materials are exempt from the freeze and permitted to start their projects on time.

Private home building, too, is slated for a 40 per cent cut, starting in the fourth quarter, because only 180,000 tons of steel have been allotted for the housing program.

This means home builders will have to scale down construction at a rate of 130,000 dwelling units in June, including \$7,700 private houses, to approximately 51,000 units each in October, November and December.

Builders may start construction of homes if they use less than 1,800 pounds of steel, 35 pounds of copper and no aluminum in single family dwellings.

### Citizens Asked To Decide On P Street Name

Citizens of Lincoln will help decide whether or not the name of P street should be changed.

This was determined Friday afternoon at a meeting of Chris Beck's committee now studying the name change in connection with the dedication Aug. 13 of P street improvements.

The street by then will have been refinished—after a long-term project—from Tenth to Seventeenth streets. New vapor lights also have been installed.

Beck said the committee would like an expression on the matter from Lincoln's citizens, either through letters to the newspapers or to the committee.

"Our decision must be submitted to the city council for formal action," Beck said, "but we're not ready for that until we find out what the people think."

Harold Requaute was added as a member of the committee. Others are Albert Hall, Frederick Wagner, Pat Ash, Tom Connelly, and Arch Baley.

### Baseball

#### Western League

Sioux City 3-8, Lincoln 2-11  
Des Moines 1-8, Colorado Springs 0-7  
Pueblo 4-6, Omaha 2-5  
Denver 3, Wichita 2

#### American League

New York 8-2, St. Louis 4-10  
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2  
Chicago 7, Washington 4  
Boston 5, Detroit 2

#### National League

Chicago 2, Boston 1  
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4

S & H Green Stamps  
The "extra" with Meadow Gold Dairy Products. Ask retail route salesman or call 2-6541.—Adv.

### Joy's Objection Put In Record But Negotiations To Continue

#### ★ ★ ★ War In Korea Called Soviet Chess Game

TOKYO (Saturday) — (AP)—General headquarters today declared in effect that "Russian strategy" was responsible for the Korean war "but something went wrong with the reds' chess game."

The declaration was in the form of a long and unusual statement issued by the civil information and education section of general headquarters. Strongly-worded, it ended with this:

"The reds have been so busy looking for cracks in the structure of the democracies that they have not noticed the perch they are sitting on is swaying and slowly crumbling."

The statement accused the Russian strategists of a "scheme to weaken China" by involving Peiping in the Korean war.

The statement, issued at a time when the truce talks in Korea are deadlocked, also implied that red China might split with Russia.

"Letting China take a hideous pounding from the United Nations does Sino-Soviet relations no good at all," the statements said.

#### Front On Ground Made Minimum Truce Line By Allies In New Pointed Reminder

U. N. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea—(Saturday)—(AP)—U. N. negotiators ended another fruitless truce conference at Kaesong today by noting that the communists had violated the neutral zone around the city.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief U. N. delegate, told the communist negotiators the neutral zone was violated by an estimated company of armed Chinese soldiers passing within a few hundred yards of the conference site.

Joy entered his notice for record. It will have no bearing on the continued negotiations. The delegations will meet again as usual at 11 a. m. tomorrow (7 p. m. Saturday, CST).

The official U. N. spokesman reported "no progress" in the talks on a Korean armistice buffer zone.

The spokesman, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckolls, said Joy noted the incident in the afternoon session today.

The delegates met for 57 minutes in the morning.

Asked if Joy had entered a protest over the Chinese troops, Nuckolls replied that the U. N.'s chief delegate had not but had merely "noted it for the record."

The negotiators met for an hour in the morning and got together after a noon recess for a 10-minute session that ended at 2:10 p. m. (10:10 a. m. CST Friday). It was the 19th meeting of the armistice talks and the ninth on the deadlocked issue of a buffer zone.

The Sunday meeting was scheduled for 11 a. m. (7 p. m. CST Saturday).

#### Progress Not Mentioned

There was no immediate indication whether progress was made in today's talks.

The reds were left at Friday's inconclusive session with this pointed reminder:

In their insistence on the 38th parallel as a demarcation line, the reds are dealing with only one of three points: the allied air and naval fronts extend over most of North Korea, and the allies are entitled to some compensation for this in fixing a buffer zone.

#### Allies Patient

In Washington, allied officials were reported determined to continue the truce talks just as long as the communists are willing. Insistent sources said Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway and top Washington officials agree on the need for patience and persistence in dealing with the Chinese and Korean reds.

(There was no evidence the allied supreme commander has been trying to set a deadline for agreement if the deadlock persisted.)

(Ridgway reported to the United Nations that the reds continued their military build-up in Korea after the cease-fire discussions began.)

("Vehicle sightings have reached proportions similar to those which preceded earlier major offensives, and once more there are indications through prisoners of war that fresh forces are being readied for action," the supreme commander added.)

An authoritative source at this base camp said Friday the allies stood firm on a demand that any cease-fire buffer zone generally follow the present ground battle-front—ranging diagonally from south of Parallel 38 in western Korea to as much as 35 miles inside North Korea in the east.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief allied delegate, coupled this with emphasis on overwhelming U. N. superiority on the aerial and naval fronts—which extend far north to the Yalu river boundary between North Korea and Manchuria.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckolls, who reports to correspondents on the closed meetings, said the reds admitted grudgingly that allied air power had "influenced" communist ground action.

### 150-Group Air Force Said Goal

#### \$12 Billion To Be Asked For Build-Up—Wherry

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Senate GOP floor leader Wherry declared Friday there will be no war if the U. S. attains air mastery and disclosed administration plans to seek about 12 billion dollars in a build-up toward 150 air groups.

The Nebraska republican said he has been informed that President Truman will ask congress for an additional 20 or 22 billions for the military and that this will include funds to sharply expand air strength.

The breakdown given by Wherry indicated the new request would bring the total proposed for defense far above previous estimates. The Nebraska said he expected the new cost figures to be unveiled about October.

#### 'No War Danger'

Wherry made his statement in commenting on the assertion of senate military appropriations Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) that "there is not the slightest danger of war."

O'Mahoney came out in favor of cutting army-navy spending, saying:

"I don't believe there is the slightest danger of war. Russia prefers the bloodless method of promoting economic collapse. Our problem is to find methods of cutting military expenditures for traditional operations of the army and navy."

Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) labeled the Wyoming senator's view "a dangerous doctrine from the standpoint of our security."

Morse said that it "would be a head-in-the-sand attitude" for the American public to feel assured that it is safe from Russian attack.

Wherry, a member of O'Mahoney's subcommittee, said he agreed with the chairman's estimate of the war-peace situation provided this country has mastery of the air.

#### Man Injured As Motor

Lawrence Straka, about 35, of 719 South Nineteenth, received head abrasions and bruises early Friday night when the motor scooter he was riding apparently went out of control and climbed a curb in the 600 block on South Twentieth.

Straka was taken to Lincoln General hospital for treatment.

#### Today's Chuckle

"He made an unusually good after-dinner speech."

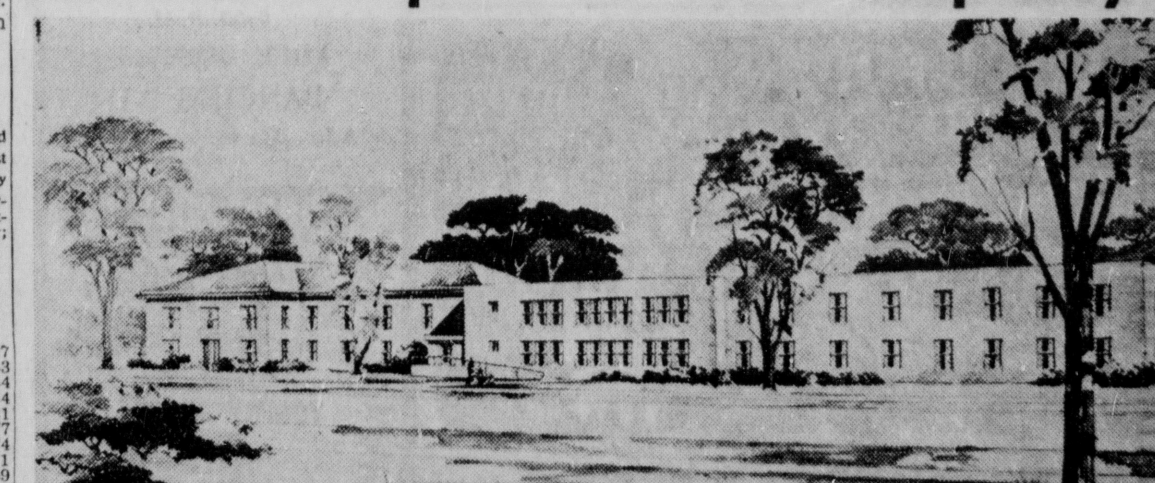
"What did he say?"

"He said, 'Waiter, give me the check.'"

THE LINCOLN

### \$150,000 Defrosted Project:

### Beatrice Hospital To Raise Capacity



ENLARGE BEATRICE HOME HOSPITAL—Plans have been completed for the \$150,000 addition to the hospital at Beatrice state home by Leo A. Dailey, architect. Above is his drawing of the addition.

Plans have been completed for the enlargement of the hospital at the Beatrice state home at a cost of about \$150,000, the state board of control said Friday.

The budget committee of the legislature on its visit to the institution found the hospital greatly overcrowded.

Mrs. Harold Prince, chairman of the board of control, explained that increased use of the hospital was occasioned when the board replaced the old "rocking chair" medical attention with a part time doctor in

attendance with a full time physician at the institution.

All patients admitted to the house are now placed in the hospital for observation until it is certain that they are not carriers of communicable disease.

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Demonstration—new All-In-One Bread Mix, Saturday 8:30-9:30. Barth Hdw., 9th & N.—Adv.







ROY ROGERS, King of The Cowboys



By Al McKinnis



MERRY MENAGERIE

By Walt Disney



"Poor fella! Says he's waiting for Indian summer!"

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

By Elsie Hix



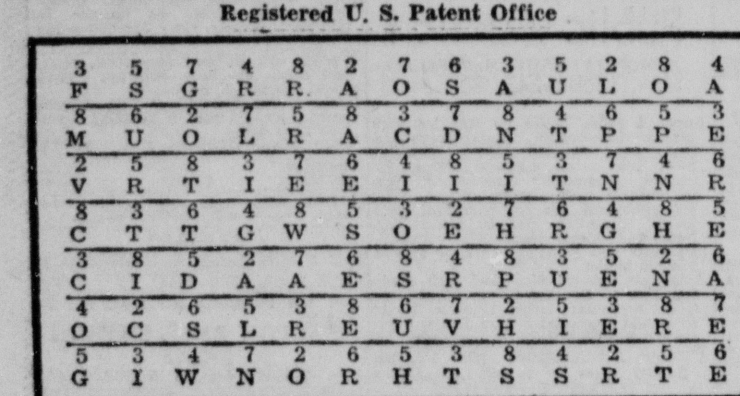
TOONERVILLE FOLKS

By Fontaine Fox



WISHING WELL

By William J. Miller



Here is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

(Walter Kierman, writer of "One Man's Opinion," is on vacation.)

OUT OF THE NIGHT

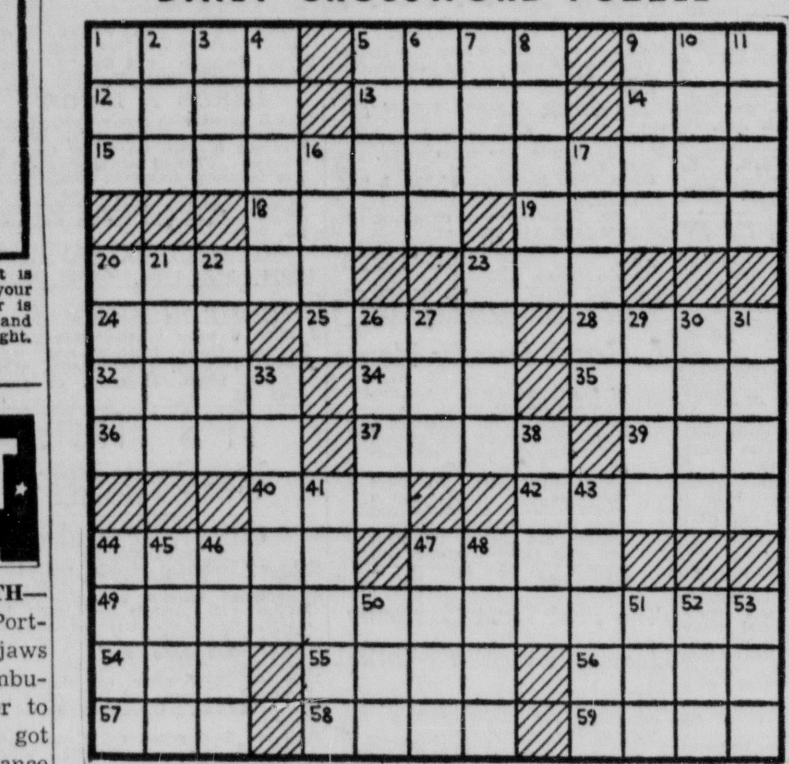
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PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS? WELL, SHUT MY MOUTH—Anede Leguen, 44, of Denver told police that a man stopped him in Denver's civic center and addressed him in French. . . . Leguen explained he couldn't speak French. . . . Then the man starting talking English—demanding Leguen's watch and money. . . . Leguen understood and handed over his wallet and time-piece.

LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD DEPARTMENT—As Film Star Franchot Tone left for Canada, his ex-wife, Jean Wallace, bade him and their two sons good-bye at the airport. . . . Her current boy friend, actor Cornel Wilde, watched the proceedings from his convertible. . . . Previously, Miss Wallace had objected to the children's association with Barbara Hutton Payton, Tone's former heart interest. . . . Now Miss Payton has announced she will marry Actor Tom Neal. . . . Get your program here—you can't tell who's going to marry who in Hollywood without a program.



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1. rim
  - 2. obscure name
  - 3. breach
  - 4. mistake
  - 5. split
  - 6. dye indigo
  - 7. foot-like organ
  - 8. install
  - 9. shower
  - 10. minor prophet
  - 11. animal's neck hair
  - 12. constellation
  - 13. prevaricator
  - 14. arrow poison
  - 15. wine vessel
  - 16. offhand
  - 17. Russian city
  - 18. taut
  - 19. map
  - 20. S-shaped worm
  - 21. possessive pronoun
  - 22. gaiter
  - 23. large volume
  - 24. stingy
  - 25. bustle
  - 26. mentally sluggish
  - 27. mountain in Thessaly
  - 28. peeled
  - 29. wrath
  - 30. deep tub
  - 31. plants of lily family
  - 32. Mohammedan prince
  - 33. Italian seaport
  - 34. dismay
  - 35. artificial language
  - 36. catch sight of
  - 37. beaded moisture
  - 38. citrus fruit
  - 39. garden flower
  - 40. Hebrew high priest
  - 41. obscure name
  - 42. breach
  - 43. mistake
  - 44. dye indigo
  - 45. foot-like organ
  - 46. install
  - 47. shower
  - 48. minor prophet
  - 49. animal's neck hair
  - 50. worthless bits
  - 51. experiments
  - 52. Italian lake
  - 53. colors
  - 54. macaws
  - 55. English school
  - 56. separate
  - 57. feminine name
  - 58. medley
  - 59. additional amount
  - 60. female sheep
  - 61. festive
  - 62. Russian independent union
  - 63. more recent
  - 64. sour
  - 65. fashion
  - 66. sufficient (poet.)
  - 67. stiffly proper and neat
  - 68. one time
  - 69. silkworm
  - 70. equal: comb.
  - 71. goddess of harvest
  - 72. former U. S. Senator
- Answer to yesterday's puzzle.**
- STRIFE CAVITE  
NEATER ARTISEN  
EELS MINES MT  
ETE SIDES APE  
RE TINES OMER  
SENATES AVERS  
ALES EVEN  
TAMES SPARTAN  
AVES HOIST LI  
PES ROUST VIC  
EN BASSO PANE  
RUPERT DOUSES  
SEINES EXPERT
- Average time of solution: 21 minutes. 53. former U. S. Senator.

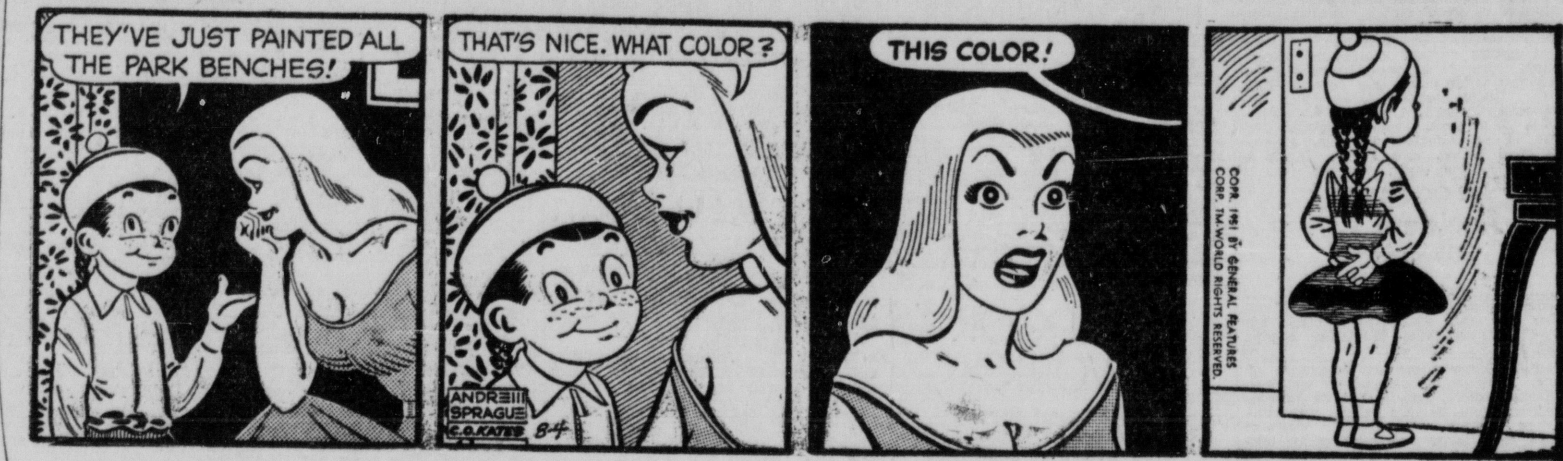
DICK TRACY

By Chester Gould



HONEYBELLE

By Andrew Sprague



RIP KIRBY

By Alex Raymond



JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher



MARY WORTH

By Dale Allen



DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



THE GUMPS

By Gus Edson



BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

